

Located in beautiful Dobbs Memorial Park, the Native American Museum has served the entire family since 1994. We hold monthly programs which are designed to educate as well as entertain. The Heirloom Garden and permanent exhibits feature artifacts and replicas of tools which were used in the daily lives of the Great Lakes Indians. If your group would like a tour of other activity, please call us for a reservation and we'll be happy to accommodate you.



Children from local schools enjoying craft activities at the NAM

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Hours:
Monday through Saturday
9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday
12:00pm to 5:00pm

2009 Saturday Programs

January 3 @ 10am

Making Music

If you love music, this is the activity for you. We'll talk about the native peoples' musical instruments and make some of our own.

Free Admission Ages 4+

February 7 @ 11am

The Native Americans

Archaeologist Bill Mangold will tell us about the migration of people throughout the Americas.

Free Admission Ages 7+

March 7 @ 11am

Clabber Girl Saturday Demonstration

Join us at the Clabber Girl for a discussion and demonstration of Native American cooking.

Admission \$7.00

April 4 @ 10am

Totem Poles

Learn the significance of the totem poles made by Northwest Coast Indians and make one to take home.

Free Admission All ages

May 2 @ 10am

Southwestern Sand Art

The people of the desert Southwest use sand for all sorts of rituals. We'll make some beautiful paintings with colorful sand.

Free Admission Ages 4+

June 6 @ 10am

Dream Catchers

In recent years, the dream catcher has become a popular item. What does it mean? Will it really protect you from nightmares? Take yours home and find out!

Admission \$2.00 Ages 5+

July 18 @ 10am

Plains Indian Teepees

The people of the Great Plains live in teepees. As you make your own, you'll discover how they're made and the significance of their decorations.

Free Admission Ages 4+

August 22 @ 11am

Annual Buffalo Chip Throwing Contest

Back again, folks! How strong are you? How far can you throw it?

Free Admission Ages 3+

September 12 @ 12-2pm

Archaeology Month

Indiana Department of Natural Resources archaeologist Cathy Draeger will teach us about the early history of Indiana and identify artifacts that you bring in.

Free Admission Ages 4+

October 24 @ 10am

Native American Spooky Stories

Native Americans have their own stories of ghosts, witches, and things that go bump in the night. We'll make a Dia de los Muertos type skeleton to take home.

Free Admission Ages 4+

November 7 @ 10am

Tribal Chokers

The warriors of the Great Plains wore chokers in order to protect their necks in battle. Now's your chance to make one of your very own.

Admission \$2.00 Ages 4+

December 5 @ 10am

Christmas Baskets

This will make a lovely gift for that special someone.

Admission \$2.00 Ages 4+

*If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Museum Curator
Jane Creedon at 812-877-6007 during regular business hours.